

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Girault et al.

Application No. 10/590,794

Art Unit: 2431

Examiner: Michael R. Vaughan

Filed: September 18, 2006

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PERFORMING  
A CRYPTOGRAPHIC OPERATION

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 21, 2009**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present amendment is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action of July 21, 2009. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.